



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 McPherson , Kansas [20113]**

McPherson is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is part of the McPherson, KS Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 29,449 ranked 18th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 McPherson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,269. This PCPI ranked 29th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$26,195, and 87 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of McPherson was \$15,701 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 McPherson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$714,684\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of McPherson was \$426,848\* and ranked 19th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of McPherson. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.6 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.9 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.5 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in McPherson increased from \$493,523\* in 1998 to \$517,887\* in 1999, an increase of 4.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$308,104\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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